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Included are liquid detergent compositions containing alphahydroxyacid builder, anionic and/or nonionic surfactant, proteolytic enzyme, second enzyme, and a mixture of certain vicinal polyols and boric acid or its derivative. The equilibrium constants for the boric/polyol reaction are  $K_1$  between about 0.1 and 400 1/mole and  $K_2$  between 0 and about 1000 12/mole<sup>2</sup>.